



* Congregational responses in **bold**

Gathering Music

Elegy

James Biery

Words of Welcome

Remembering the Saints

Scott Levin

Michael Jorgensen

Mary Vevle

Glorian Green

Stephen Woodrich

Dorothy Lundquist

Doug Hedlund

Virginia Lund

Rose Marie Balke

Warren Erickson

Robert Person

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Dorothy Seagard

Barbara Nitz

Wayne Fehlandt

Mary Ann Cope

Gunter Nitz

Harold Olson

Ruby Streefland

Nancy Culbert

Robert Smith

Carolyn Anderson

Bryant Loving

Mitzi Fagerstrom

Sally Nydahl

Judy Torgerson

Marjorie Jerpbak

Rev. Gerald Nelson

Gerald Nelson

Stanley Gabriel

Barbara Peterson

Helen Peterson

Processional Hymn

For All the Saints (Stanza 1-4)

ELW 422

Greeting

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Prayer of the Day

God of the eternal, our promise and our hope, receive our song of the saints with thanks and praise, as we remember our dear loved ones, crafted by you for blessing upon us. Receive our prayer in the holy name of Jesus, through whom we have life forevermore. Amen.

First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

Psalm 145:1-7, 13-16

I will exalt you, my | God and king,
and bless your name forev- | er and ever.

**Every day | will I bless you
and praise your name forev- | er and ever.**

Great is the Lord and greatly | to be praised!

There is no end | to your greatness.

**One generation shall praise your works | to another
and shall de- | clare your power.**

I will speak of the glorious splendor | of your majesty
and all your | marvelous works.

**They shall tell of the might of your | wondrous acts,
and I will re- | count your greatness.**

They shall publish the remembrance of | your great goodness;
they shall sing joyfully | of your righteousness.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures through- | out all ages.

You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in | all your works.

The Lord upholds all | those who fall
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.

**The eyes of all wait upon | you, O Lord,
and you give them their food | in due season.**

You open | wide your hand

and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?

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Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel reading in Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"But a Thin Veil..."

Pastor Paul Pettersen

Celebrating the Baptized

Beau Breckner, Isabelle Breckner, Quinn Brophy, Emmett Streukens, Eleanor Bedel,
Mildred Obermueller, Palmer Loving, Cora Woods, Charles Holt, Wyatt Palm, Isaac Brant,
Samuel Walters, Addison Budwig, Levi Esser, Sienna Holzinger, Emmett Hall, Boden Sarles

Hymn of the Day *Jesus Loves Me* (stanza 1 all, refrain all, stanzas 2 & 3 choir) ELW 595

Thanks for your Generosity

Sharing of the Peace

Music at the Offering *The Kontakion* Rupert Lang

Noisy Offering | Offertory Response

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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This offering will help Every Meal in their fight to end child hunger.*

Holy Communion

Prayer

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus ELW Page 153

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Agnus Dei *Lamb of God* ELW Page 154

Distribution Hymns *Children of the Heavenly Father* ELW 781
Shall We Gather at the River ELW 423

Communion Blessing

Sending Hymn *For All the Saints* (Stanzas 5 - 7) ELW 422

Blessing and Sending

Go in peace and serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sending Music *Solemn Procession* Thomas Pavlechko

WELCOME TO NORMANDALE



We're Glad You're Here!

Led by the Holy Spirit and living in God's grace, Normandale Lutheran Church is a community of believers who love, learn, worship, and serve as we walk in relationship with Jesus Christ and others. We hope you find in us a place of welcome, a place of worship, a place for you.

Welcoming Statement

We affirm that all people are created in the image of God, and as beloved children of God, all are worthy of God's love and grace. We welcome all people into full participation in the life and ministries of Normandale Lutheran Church.

We celebrate that there are differences among us, and believe that we can love one another, even though we may not think alike. We proclaim this statement of welcome to all who have known the pain of exclusion or discrimination in the church and society.

Normandale Lutheran Church is committed to a ministry of reconciliation. We welcome and affirm our human family's diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, faith, history, socioeconomic status, physical and mental ability. We embrace this diversity as a gift from God, and invite all into a faithful journey toward greater love, understanding, and reconciliation.

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SUNDAY AT NORMANDALE

Join us for Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship in the Fireside Room following worship.

Livestream of Sunday worship is available as a way to participate in the regular worship life of our congregation. Visit normluth.org/livestream to watch from wherever you are.

Hymnals are located in the pew backs. Both the ELW (red) and ACS (purple) hymnals are used in worship.

Hearing Devices are available to enhance your worship experience. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

Holy Communion is offered during worship on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

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PrayGround is located at the front of the worship space and is filled with quiet toys and comfy seating for the littlest in our midst and their caregivers.

Extended PrayGround is located outside of the sanctuary next to the Fishbowl for children age 4 & up and their families. Their are quiet activities for and a screen to see and hear worship.

Busy Bags filled with quiet activities are hanging outside the main entrance of the sanctuary.

Bulletins & Coloring Sheets are located on a table outside of the main sanctuary doors.

Noisy Offering

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Sunday School | 10:40-11:20am

First Floor:

Pre K & Kindergarten - Room 100

3rd Floor:

Grades 1 & 2 - Children's Choir Room

Grades 3 & 4 - Multi Purpose Room North

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presider: Pastor Paul Pettersen.
Liturgist: Pastors Rebecca Gamble
Organist: Gregory Peterson
Cantor: Cameron James
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Sacristan: Edel Henningsen
Ushers: Laaksonen/Noble Team

Acolytes:
Greeters:
Choirs:

Accompanists:
Communion Crew:
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